

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A refrigerator comprising a main body formed with a storage compartment, a door hingedly connected to the main body; and at least one shelf provided inside the storage compartment,

the shelf comprising:

a glass disposed horizontally;

a glass supporter coupled to edges of the glass, the glass supporter comprising a main portion coupled to the edges of the glass and a pair of bracket supporters extending downward at opposite sides of the main portion;

_____ a pair of brackets provided in opposite sides of the glass supporter coupled to the pair of bracket supporters and supported on attached to a wall of the storage compartment, the pair of brackets including a plurality of penetrating holes; and

~~a coupler coupling the glass supporter with the pair of brackets,~~

~~the glass supporter comprises a main portion coupled to the edges of the glass and a pair of bracket supporters extending downward at opposite sides of the main portion and coupled to the pair of brackets,~~

~~the shelf further comprising a plurality of coupling bosses formed at the pair of bracket supporters, the plurality of coupling bosses and wherein the pair of brackets are formed with~~

corresponding to a the plurality of penetrating holes at positions corresponding to the plurality of coupling bosses, and

the coupler comprises a plurality of screws horizontally penetrated-penetrating
into the plurality of penetrating holes and accommodated in the plurality of coupling bosses.

2. (currently amended): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the pair of ~~supporting brackets are coupled to a lower part of the glass supporter~~ supporters and the glass form an interior area and

the pair of brackets are not disposed in the interior area.

3-4. (canceled).

5. (previously presented): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the pair of bracket supporters are provided with a plurality of supporting ribs formed between the coupling bosses, and the pair of brackets are provided with a bending portion fitted to the supporting ribs and supporting the main portion.

6. (previously presented): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of supporting ribs project toward the pair of brackets.

7. (previously presented): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the storage compartment has a plurality of interval adjusting holes disposed at a side of an inner wall, the

refrigerator further comprising a hook portion provided in at least one of the pair of brackets and selectively coupled to one of the plurality of the interval adjusting holes.

8. (currently amended): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the ~~glass supporter~~ is disposed between each of the pair of brackets is disposed between an adjacent one of two walls of the storage compartment and the glass supporter.

9. (currently amended): A refrigerator comprising a main body formed with a storage compartment, a door hingedly connected to the main body; and at least one shelf provided inside the storage compartment, the shelf comprising:

- a horizontal glass;

- a glass supporter coupled to edges of the glass, the glass supporter comprising:

- a first side surface and a second side surface;

- a first coupling portion and a second coupling portion, the first and the second coupling portions respectively extending downward from the first and the second side surfaces;

- a first bracket coupled to the first coupling portion of the glass supporter and attached onto a wall of the storage compartment; and

- a second bracket coupled to the second coupling portion of the glass supporter and attached onto the wall of the storage compartment;

wherein the first bracket is disposed under the first side surface of the glass supporter and

the first side surface of the glass supporter and an exterior side surface of the first bracket form a substantially flush vertical exterior side surface.

10 (currently amended): The refrigerator according to claim 9, wherein ~~the glass supporter is disposed between the first and the second brackets~~ and the glass form an interior area and the first and the second brackets are not disposed in the interior area.

11. (currently amended): A refrigerator comprising a main body formed with a storage compartment, a door hingedly connected to the main body; and at least one shelf provided inside the storage compartment, the shelf comprising:

- a horizontal glass;

- a glass supporter coupled to edges of the glass, the glass supporter comprising:

- a first side surface and a second side surface;

- a first coupling portion forming a first cavity and a second coupling portion forming a second cavity, the first and the second coupling portions respectively extending downward from the first and the second side surfaces;

- a first plurality of coupling bosses disposed inside the first cavity and a second plurality of coupling bosses disposed inside the second cavity;

- a first bracket coupled to the first coupling portion of the glass supporter and attached onto a wall of the storage compartment, the first bracket including a first plurality of holes aligned with the first plurality of coupling bosses of the glass supporter;

a second bracket coupled to the second coupling portion of the glass supporter and attached onto the wall of the storage compartment, the second bracket including a second plurality of holes aligned with the second plurality of coupling bosses of the glass supporter;

a first plurality of coupling means disposed through the first plurality of holes and the first plurality of coupling bosses; and

a second plurality of coupling means horizontally disposed through the second plurality of holes and the second plurality of coupling bosses,

wherein the glass supporter is disposed between the first and the second brackets.

12 (currently amended): The refrigerator of claim 11, wherein the first side surface and an exterior side surface of the first bracket form a substantially flush vertical exterior surface.

13 (previously presented): The refrigerator of claim 12, wherein the first cavity includes a plurality of ribs interdisposed among the first plurality of coupling bosses.

14 (previously presented): The refrigerator of claim 13, wherein each of the plurality of ribs includes a notch at a top edge, the notches of the plurality of ribs receiving a horizontal bending portion of the first bracket.

15 (previously presented): The refrigerator according to claim 5, wherein the bending portion comprises a plurality of grooves and each of the plurality of supporting ribs fits into a corresponding one of the plurality of grooves.

16 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 11, wherein the combination of the first and the second coupling portions and the horizontal glass form a first area and the first and the second brackets are not disposed in the first area.

17 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 9, wherein the first bracket is disposed between an adjacent first wall of the storage compartment and the glass supporter and the second bracket is disposed between an adjacent second wall of the storage compartment and the glass supporter.

18 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 11, wherein the first bracket is disposed between an adjacent first wall of the storage compartment and the glass supporter and the second bracket is disposed between an adjacent second wall of the storage compartment and the glass supporter.